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UNICO Scholarship Awards



The Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, at a dinner meeting held on June 11th, at the Federal Hill Club, Agawam, awarded six scholarship grants to Agawam students to help further their education.

Pictured above left to right are the scholarship recipients: Christine Raschi, John Scherpa, Cynthia Milici and Francis Rosso, co-chairman of scholarship com-

mittee.

The Agawam Chapter was highly honored by the presence of UNICO National President Steve Mastropietro who with his wife flew in from New Jersey to attend the event. Also present were District Gov. Sam Cardone, Ben and Steve Pagani who were honored for their help with the scholarship drive again this year.

Citizens Meeting June 25 On Local Drug Problem

A group of members of Valley Community Church at a recent meeting on the use of drugs by local youth concluded a united effort by citizens of the community would go far toward providing the answers which were so much needed.

Invitations are going out this week to all Community Organizations in Agawam inviting them to send two representatives to a meeting to be held at the Church on Wednesday, June 25th at 8 p.m.

At this meeting a presentation of the drug problem will be made by Officers Borgatti and Colson of Agawam's Police Department. Discussion will be held on the matter of drug instruction in the schools; the Value and Relevance of an expanded recreational program and the place of citizens in a continuing program of drug prevention.

It is hoped by the Church Committee that every organization in Town will be represented at the June 25th meeting. A coffee hour will follow the meeting.

On Orient Cruise



Miss Geraldine Ann Schilling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling of Cooper St., Agawam and Art Teacher at Agawam High School has left on a 68 day cruise to the South Pacific and Orient.

Embarkation point was Port Everglades, Florida. She will travel to Nassau in the Bahamas and through the Panama Canal to Acapulco, Mexico.

Other ports of call will be Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.; Vancouver, Canada; Honolulu, Hawaii; Suva in the Fiji Islands; Auckland, New Zealand; Sydney, Australia; Kowloon, Hong Kong; and Kobe, Japan. Here she will take an inland tour for several days visiting Kyoto, Tokyo and Kikko before rejoining the ship in Yokohama. Miss Schilling will return via Hawaii and Los Angeles the last week in August.

Benevolent Society Annual Strawberry Supper Saturday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Strawberry Supper on Saturday, June 21st, with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu with the strawberry short cake will include tomato juice, potato salad, ham, rolls, pickles, coffee, tea or milk.

Reservations should be made by Wednesday, June 18, with either Mrs. Orville Burt, 739-4170 or Mrs. Sidney Granger, 739-5480.

BAZAAR

In conjunction with the supper a bazaar will be featured with tables of aprons, jewelry, books, home baked foods, candies, and fresh strawberries.

The committee chairmen are Mrs. Perry McCobb and Mrs. Richard Taylor, kitchen; Mrs. David Cesan and Mrs. Anne Jenny, ticket sales; Mrs. Peter Hammar, Mrs. Arthur Breuninger, Mrs. James Bava, Mrs. Naida King, Mrs. Doris Hastings, Bazaar chairmen.

Girls Interchurch Softball League To Open June 23rd

The Agawam Girls Interchurch Softball League will open its eighth season on the 23rd, Mrs. Wylly Brame, league director, announced this morning. Mrs. Brame organized the softball league in 1962 at the request of Agawam religious leaders who felt the need of an organized competitive activity for girls.

An organizational meeting was held on April 14th, attended by the managers and coaches of the nine participating teams from six local churches.

Games are played at the following fields at 6:30 p.m. with official umpires in charge: Buxton, High School, St. John's, and Polish-American. Parents of players are requested to assist by transporting their girls to the games. The public is invited to attend the games and cheer their favorite team.

Mrs. Brame expressed her appreciation to Thomas Danford for setting up the schedule and to Robert Herzog for printing it. Thanks also to Charles Calabrese, Richard Langone and to Vincent and Frank Caroleo for their generous services.

Managers and coaches are: Juniors: Agawam Congregational — Mrs. William Meissner, Mrs. Joseph Hebert, Diane Hebert and Robert Hastings; Feeding Hills Congregational — Dorothy Green and Brady Snyder;

AHS Seniors Receive Graduation Awards

Citizenship, Daughters of the American Revolution — Gail Arnold.

Citizenship Award — Class of 1964 — \$15 each — Gail Arnold, George Bickford.

Civitan Award — Engraved dictionary — Name on plaque — Richard Cimma.

International Relations Prize — Agawam Women's Club — \$5 — Jo-Ann Della Giustina.

International Relations Prize — Agawam High School International Relations Club — \$5, Alexander Loss.

Proficiency in Political Science — \$25 — Agawam Democratic Women's Club — Brian Blackburn.

Excellence in Social Studies — In Memory of William Bernard — \$5 — Michael Connolly.

Commercial Award — Agawam Women's Club — Stenography — \$5 — Ann Graziano.

Third National Bank (Agawam Branch) — Highest Com-

mercial Award — \$25 — Joan Wierzbowski.

Latin — Benjamin J. Phelps-Agawam Lions Club — \$25 — Barbara Frenette.

Music — Agawam Women's Club — \$5 — Susan Brown.

Art — Agawam Women's Club — \$5 — Cynthia Craig.

Art Award — Agawam Junior Women's Club — \$15 each — Susan Parchick, Linda St. Peter.

Art Club Award — To a Derserving Senior Member — Agawam Art Club — \$15 — Sherry Sausville.

Nicholas S. Zucco Industrial Arts Award — \$15 — Michael Scafuri.

Felix DePalma Mathematics Prize — \$50 each — George Bickford, Bruce Nunn.

Math Award — For Outstanding Work in Mathematics — \$40 — Frederick Kulas.

Rentschler Four-Year Math Prize — United Aircraft Corp. — \$100 — George Bickford.

Ruth N. Hoyer Award for Nursing — Agawam Women's Club — \$10 — Cynthia Johnson.

English Award — Agawam Women's Club — \$5 — Karen Kimball.

Victor Emmanuel Auxiliary — Excellence in English — \$25 — James Valenti.

Spanish Award — Agawam High School Spanish Club — \$5 — Donna Ashton.

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Gingras Dean Jr. College Graduate



ROBERT A. GINGRAS

Robert A. Gingras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Gingras of Monroe St., was recently graduated from Dean Junior College in Franklin, Mass., with an Associates Degree in Science.

At an Honors Luncheon he was awarded "The James M. Carothers" award. This prize is awarded to that young man in the Senior Class who possesses in the highest degree those qualities so characteristic of "Jimmy" Carothers, a cheerful outlook on life, an all inclusive friendliness and ready helpfulness. He must also be honest and forthright and have furthered his education by a part-time job at the College.

Robert has been accepted for his junior and senior years at Colorado State University where he will major in Industrial Construction Management.

Music Students Join Summer Program

The sound of music is being made this summer by 131 Agawam pupils in the Summer Instrumental Music Program held weekly in the Junior High School Band room, starting Tuesday, June 24, and continuing for 6 weeks.

Guided and directed by Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Music teacher for the Agawam schools, assisted by four musician teachers, Mr. Sheldon Wax; Mr. Lawrence Kublin; Mr. David Carpenter; and Mr. John Lowell. Pupils meet with these teachers for 1/2 hour sectional rehearsals in small classes, in addition to the 1 1/2 hours of Band Ensemble playing each Tuesday.

Transportation to and from rehearsals is provided mainly by parents with car pool arrangements, and public transportation.

Mrs. Robert Shoemaker and Mrs. Albert Taupier, co-presi-

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Renewal Of Marriage Vows Sunday At Valley Church

A unique service will mark the program at Valley Community Church this next Sunday at 10 a.m. Opportunity will be given to numerous married folk to renew their marriage vows whatever the number of years may be their anniversary.

Leading those who will renew their vows will be Harold and Laura Light of South Westfield St., who on June 12th were married 50 years. They and their

many friends will make occasion of this fact and will host a coffee hour following this special morning service.

Special music will be a part of the service with a duet singing "I Love You Truly." The Minister, Rev. Frank E. Dunn will preach on the topic, "The Institute of Marriage in a Modern Society."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearse at church.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship. Rev. Lockhart will
preach worship service . . . Sen-
ior Choir will sing.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 Noon. Ladies'
Aid business meeting and lunch-
eon — White Elephant Sale.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 10 a.m. Church at
morning Worship — Mr. Bryan
preaching — There will be
Nursery and Kindergarten su-
pervision.

Saturday — 5-7 p.m. The an-
nual Strawberry Supper of the
Ladies Benevolent Society.

Sunday — 11 a.m. The Church
Picnic at Stanley Park, West-
field. Worship at 11 a.m. Dinner
at 12 noon. Games in the after-
noon and relaxation. Tickets \$1
for adults, 50c for youngsters
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cial meeting of the church mem-
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and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m., Boy Scout
Troop #79 meeting.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

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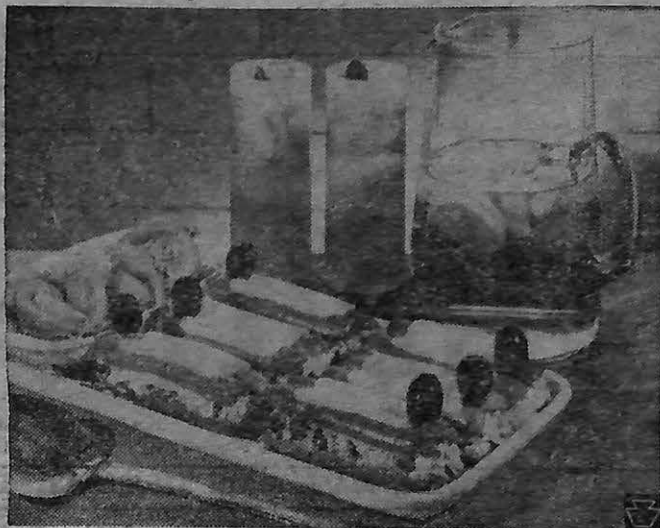
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sauces, or with meats and poultry, ripe olives add a delicious
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California Ripe Olive Frankfurter Casserole

1/2 cup canned pitted

California ripe olives

1 1/2 cups cooked rice

1/3 cup commercial sour cream

2 teaspoons minced onion

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons pre-

pared mustard

12 frankfurters

6 slices processed

American cheese

Preheat oven to 400° F. Cut ripe olives into chunks. Mix
with next 5 ingredients. Split frankfurters lengthwise, cutting
almost through. Arrange 6 frankfurters in shallow baking dish.
Put about 1/3 cup ripe olive-rice mixture on each frankfurter.
Top each with 1/2 slice of cheese. Cover with remaining frank-
furters and cheese. Secure ends with toothpicks. Bake 10-15
minutes or until browned. Garnish with ripe olives. Makes 6
servings.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
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The Reading Club will be held
every Thursday at the Agawam
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10 to August 14. The club
is open to all students from
Grade 1 to Grade 8. The Readng
Club will be held at Agawam
Center from 10-11; Feeding Hills,
9-10; and North Agawam, 11-12.

All the libraries will be closed
on Saturday during July and Au-
gust.

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Salad mold, 5 cup, 6-8 serv-
ings:

1 package lemon-flavored gela-
tin

1 cup boiling water

1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon
rind

2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Dash of salt

2 cups applesauce

1 cup diced celery

1/4 cup diced pimento

4 cups cottage cheese.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling wa-
ter; stir in lemon rind, lemon
juice and salt. Add applesauce,
celery and pimento; mix well.
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store them. MRS. R. T.

DEAR MRS. R. T.: I had a
similar problem when my son
returned from Okinawa. Boil
his shirts in a solution of 3/4
cup Super Cleaner, 1 cup NON-
chlorine powdered bleach and
enough water to keep shirts
covered for 1/2 hour. Place en-
tire contents in washer adding
1/4 cup detergent, agitate for
5 minutes, shut off, and let
stand overnight. Then wash in
regular manner. You may have
to repeat this several times for
full results.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: My
daughter spill-
ed mercurio-
chrome over
my tablecloth
SOLUTION.

DEAR SOLU-
TION: Sponge
with equal parts
of denatured al-
cohol and water. Launder in
hot water with heavy suds.
Hope I'm not too late as these
stains must be attended to
promptly.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Living
in the South, my biggest prob-
lem is mildew. Have you a
solution for these stains? DES-
PERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Brush
stained areas outdoors in sun.
Launder in hot water, adding
1/2 cup Miracle White or
Cleaner, 1/2 cup NON-chlo-
ne perborate bleach, 1/4 cup deter-
gent. Mildew is a mold and
should be attended to promptly.
Areas sustaining mold can rot.
Good luck.

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St. David's Chicken Bar-B-Que Saturday

St. David's Episcopal Church
on Springfield St., Feeding Hills,
will hold a Chicken Bar-B-Que
on Saturday, June 21st, at the
Polish-American Club, Southwick
St., Feeding Hills. Th event will
be held from 4 to 8 p.m., rain or
shine.

The menu with a half bar-b-
que chicken will include tossed
salad, potato salad, strawberry
shortcake, rolls and butter, cof-
fee, tea or milk.

General chairman is Mr. War-
ren Roberts and Mr. Edwin Sher-
bourne, honorary chairman, as-
sisted by a large committee.

Tickets may be obtained by
calling Jack Simons, chairman,
at 736-9203, or at the door.

Colonial Haven Club Picnic Set June 20

At a recent meeting of the Co-
lonial Haven Social Club final
arrangements were completed
for the club's annual picnic. This
will take place at Stanley Park,
Westfield, on June 20, rain or
shine. There is ample shelter if
the weather does not co-operate.

Members are asked to sign on
list provided for them at the
recreation building or phone
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A full, tiring but enjoyable day was June 14th. Filled with an interesting and forceful Class Enrollment and Installation of Moose Officers followed by a smorgasbord, fun and dancing. Many relatives and friends were in attendance while Gov. Bissonnette was retired and made a Junior Past Gov. with the emblem of his office and the right to install other Lodges and Ernest Dumond, Sr., was installed as Gov. of Lodge #1935.

Other officers installed were: Sgt. at Arms — Fred Durocher; Innerguard — Danny White; Outerguard — Earl Chisolm; Trustees — Art LaBlle, Don Curran; Treasurer — Frank Smith; Prelate — Mike Fydenkevez; Secretary — George Perry; Junior Gov. — George Gebro; by Installing Officers, Bernie McGuire, and Larry Bilodeau.

The tables were decorated in white and yellow with a gold and white centerpiece at the head table for the officers and their wives. The women were given carnation corsages with the exception of Mrs. Dumond and Mrs. Bissonnette who were given orchid ones.

The smorgasbord which included roast beef had many delicious foods and was enjoyed by invited guests: Alfred Dorazio, State President of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Moose Association; Joseph Motzkin, Deputy Supreme Gov.; Harry Spencer, Chicopee Falls Installing Sgt. at Arms; Clarence Bownwers, Ritual Chairman; Larry Bilodeau and Bernie McGuire as Installing Officer of Chicopee Lodge.

Gov. Dumond called upon Jr. Past Gov. Bissonnette for a few words. He said, in part "As I look about me, I see the faces of the men who will be your officers for this coming year. I know that they will do an excellent job and I'm proud to be part of this fine organization. I wish to thank the men who served with me and I leave this office of Governor to become your immediate past Gov. with pride. Not pride in myself but pride in this lodge for having accomplished so much in one short year. Already we are well known in Agawam for our help, signs and Community and Civic Affairs. We'll be looking forward to a banner year under these new officers and Gov. Dumond." He was presented with a Moose Past Gov. Ring from the

officers and men and once again thanked them and congratulated each officer.

Gov. Dumond introduced his family. His son and son-in-law are Moose members and his wife, Ethel, his daughter and daughter-in-law are well known to all the lodge members and are constantly working on Moose projects. Ernest, Jr., was the photographer this day. Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Art LaBelle will accompany Gov. Dumond to the convention.

The door prize winners were: Anna Bissonnette, Ted Waterman, Robert Tourville, and Henry J. Brouillard of Chicopee #1849. Dancing continued until 12: and two anniversaries celebrated by one couple for 52 years and another for 27 years of marriage.

The next Moose Supper and Dance, Children's Picnic and other news will be announced HERE. Do yourself a favor, subscribe to the Independent and keep up with the Lodge News. If you already receive it, how about your friends? M.F.

My uncle back home still complains about the Social Security program. He says it's more like unsocial insecurity. He's a taxpayer, and he's getting more unsocial and insecure all the time.

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Have steaks cut into 4 uniform pieces. Mix together milk, A.I. Sauce. Dip fish in mixture, roll in crumbs until thoroughly covered. Arrange in greased shallow baking pan. Dot with margarine. Bake 10 minutes in oven preheated to 500°. Arrange on platter with radish rosettes, parsley. Serve with lemon wedges. Makes 4 servings.

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Answering The Skeptics

Space flights capture the public's imagination. But, they also
raise the ancient query that has plagued explorer's, inventors and
pioneers since the dawn of time. What good are they? The answer
is a great deal of good. The billions of dollars that have been spent
toward putting a man on the moon have not been rocketed into space
as many people seem to think. They have been spent here on earth.
Like an iceberg, space flights are but the visible tip of massive ad-
vances in knowledge that can be turned to the resolution of earth
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A top participant in the space effort and a company that has
aggressively applied space technology to commercial manufactur-
ing, North American Rockwell Corporation, notes in one of its ad-
vertisements that, "Every time we take on outer space, we learn
more about how to tackle the problems on earth. Already, the na-
tion's space program has sparked breakthroughs in fields like medi-
cine, electronics, materials and weather forecasting. And we've hardly
gotten off the ground." The head of the company, Mr. Willard F.
Rockwell, Jr., in recommending specific cooperative action on the
part of government and industry to prevent man from disrupting
and "destroying his environment," says that, "Industries with high
technical potential should be called upon to increase their commit-
ment to perfecting conservation and antipollution devices and pro-
cedures...."

The effort that has gone into the space program has infused a
large segment of science and industry with new life that could be
the salvation of the country in years to come.

Blood and Birthdays

A new idea for relieving the serious blood shortages that plague
many parts of the country, especially in the summer and after
Christmas, is proposed in an article "Why Is It Tough To Get
Blood?" in the April issue of the American Legion Magazine.

Mr. Tom Mahoney, author of the article, suggests that every
eligible person celebrate his or her birthday by giving a pint of
blood at their local blood bank or collection center.

"If only one or two additional persons out of 100 would give
one pint of blood a year," says Dr. Frank Coleman, president of
the American Association of Blood Banks, "the shortage problem
for blood has been rising steadily because of advances in surgery
and therapy and has now passed 6.5 million pints a year the article
reports. Blood needs are increasing 10 per cent a year at many hos-
pitals, and work of the blood clearing houses is rising at about 15
per cent a year. They shift blood about the country to meet shortages
and enable blood given locally to be credited to distant patients.

But, our population is increasing only about one per cent a
year and while nearly 105 million Americans are qualified by age
and health to give blood only two to three per cent of them do so.
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South School Music Festival



Parents and friends registered
delight while sitting on the green
watching the Music Festival that
took them around the world from
South School. The festival's
theme was "Our Neighbors Near
and Far."

Members pictured are from the
sixth grade doing the "Hora" a
Palestinian Folk Dance to Hava
Nagillah, left to right: Doreen
Fydenkevez, Suzanne Lover, Su-
sanne Moriarty and Sally Lynch.

Each grade featured a differ-
ent nation with songs, many of
them were sung in the native
tongue of the country represent-

ed. Folk games and dances were
performed by 400 students. Each
class made hats and accessories
reflecting the country they rep-
resented that added colorful ac-
cent to the festival.

Grade 1 — represented Ger-
many; Grade 2 — China; Grade 3
— Mexico; Grade 4 — Scanda-
navia; Grade 5 — England;
Grade 6 — Israel; Finale —
Back to America.

Students were aided by their
teachers and the program was
under the direction of Mrs. Syl-
via Starkey, Elementary Music
Conductor.

Senior High Honor Roll

Mr. Raymond Harris, principal
of the Agawam High School, an-
nounced the honor roll for the
senior class at a recent assem-
bly.

Seniors: Donna Allen, Julie
Alvigni, Christine Ares, Andrew
Arnold, Gail Arnold, Donna Ash-
ton, Diane Baker, George Bick-
ford, Rita Boissonault, Loretta
Bonomi, Thomas Branchini, Ei-
leen Burns, Robert Campbell, Di-
ana Ciborowski, Richard Cimma,
Darlene Cloutier, Donald Col-
burn, Michael Connolly, Joanne
Coupas, Linda Cyran, Kathleen
Daly, Robert Davis, Paula Dear-
born, Jo-Ann Della Giustina,
Robert Donais, Alan Edwards,
Michael Fazio, Eileen Foley,
Teresa Foley, Barbara Frenette,
Alison Fuller, Margaret Grave-
line, Ann Marie Graziano, Jill
Gregory, Carol Heyl, Karen
Kimball, Frederick Kulas, Paul
Martin, Steven Meister, Cynthia
Milici, Bonnie Millar, Lucille

Moccio, Daniel Moraski, Deborah
Morse, Victoria Munsell, Patrice
Peterson, Frances Pisegna, Ste-
ven Pond, Kristine Raschi, Debra
Reed, Linda St. Peter, Christine
Santaniello, Margaret Santinello,
Sherry Sausville, Michael Sca-
furi, Beth Stanfield, Linda
Strole, Janet Thompson, Adam
Tomaszewski, James Valenti,
Rosemarie Vetro, Robert Wa-
niewski, Joan Wierzbowski and
Cheryl Wilson.

News Of Servicemen

WHITMAN GRADUATES AT SHEPPARD AFB

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Air-
man Richard A. Whitman, son of
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Whit-
man, 107 Fairview St., Agawam,
has graduated from a U. S. Air
Force technical school at Shep-
pard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as a medical
services specialist and assigned
to a unit of the Air Training
Command at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The airman, a graduate of Aga-
wam High School, received his
B. A. degree in biology from St.
Anselm's College, Manchester,
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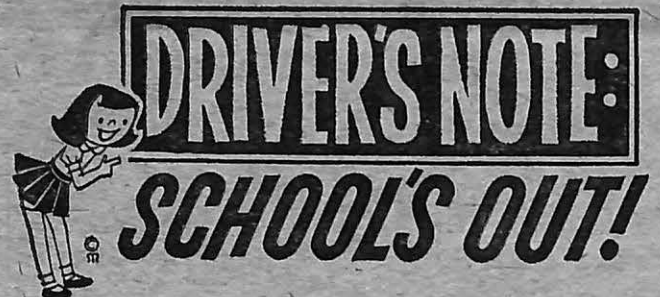


KEEP AN EXTRA-WATCHFUL EYE OUT FOR YOUNGSTERS. Parents are urged to take their children aside and spend time advising them of safety precautions.

Bike accidents increase during the summer. In four out of five cases, the bicyclist victim has violated a law or a safety rule.

As your child learns to ride, tell him and watch him until he gains skill and confidence. Most important, teach him the rules of safe bike riding — ride to the right side of the road and in single file, obey all traffic signs and signals, give a proper hand signal when making a turn or a stop, never ride two on a bike built for one, and do not indulge in horseplay while riding with others.

Summer vacation is play time for youngsters and their minds are on having fun. They will act impulsively without thinking. It is up to us as motorists to drive defensively at all times, says the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts, and to expect the unexpected from children. By anticipating the worst, and being prepared in advance, we can help keep all children safe and keep our peace of mind knowing that we were not responsible for striking a child with our car.



- **STAY ALERT**
- **DO NOT SPEED**
- **DIM HEADLIGHTS**
- **GIVE PROPER SIGNALS**
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- **BE COURTEOUS**

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Richard "Dick" Cronin, long-time career employee with the division, has been named I&E Chief (Publicity Agent). A civil service examination for the permanent promotion will be given in the near future, according to a Civil Service spokesman. Director Jim Shepard submitted Cronin's qualifications to Civil Service Director, Mrs. Mabel Campbell, which she approved as of May 23, 1969).

Cronin has been with the division since 1951, having joined the staff right after graduation from the University of Mass.

During his last six years, he has devoted extensive time to Public Relations in the states most populated region. He has had extensive radio and television experience and has been an active participant in all Wildlife Resource Extension work in the area.

AFTMA FIGHT DDT

The American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association, Chicago, Ill., has announced it has forwarded contributions totalling \$10,000 to conservationists in Wisconsin who are seeking a ban on the use of DDT because it is a dangerous environmental pollutant. Among many adverse

effects of broad public concern, AFTMA noted, it is poisonous to the state's valuable fish and wildlife, thus damaging to the economically-important tourist industry. A check for \$5000 was presented directly to the Citizens Natural Resources Association of Wisconsin which, together with the Wisconsin Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, last November filed a petition to ban DDT with the state's Department of Natural Resources in Madison. A second check for \$5,000, raised by individual members of AFTMA, was presented to the Rachel Carson Trust for the Living Environment, Washington, D.C., with a request that the Trust transmit the funds to the Wisconsin petitioners.

The lethal effects of chemical pesticides such as DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbons on fishes, in particular, which provide needed outdoor recreation for 60 million American fishermen women, and children, were documented by the late Miss Carson in a chapter of her book, captioned "Rivers of Death."

MASS. TO BAN DDT

A ban on use of chlorinated hydrocarbon in Mass., may go into effect Jan. 1, 1970. This decision was made as a result of meetings between the Pesticide Board, Natural Resources and Division of Fisheries and Game personnel.

Exceptions to the total ban are: the use of DDT on sweet corn; Dieldrin for control of root grubs on cranberries, and also for limited spraying of apple trees; and Chlordane to control ants and termites around foundations.

AGAWAM TO BENEFIT

Babe Ruth Baseball teams in the Agawam area again will compete for championship trophies to be awarded by the Aetna Life & Casualty.

General Agent C. T. Chalke,

C.L.U., head of Aetna Life & Casualty's life division of Springfield, said his office will present trophies to winners of Babe Ruth district play-offs in the area as part of a national Aetna-Babe Ruth awards program.

Countrywide, Aetna Life & Casualty will present more than 700 team and individual trophies to district, state and regional champions, and to competitors in the Babe Ruth World Series at Mattoon, Ill., August 16-23.

LESS SALMON

Division Men returned from Maine with 4000 salmon instead of the 20,000 allotment that was coming to them. Water problems at Craig Brook Federal Hatchery have caused extensive losses of salmon.

Rainbow trout will be stocked into the Quabbin in place of the 16,000 salmon to assist in keeping the forage fish (smelt) under control.

THE COLOR CORNER

BY MARTHA BRANDT

COLOR COURAGE

There's much more to color than meets the eye — and the eye meets color at every turn, particularly in men's wear nowadays.

You can no longer expect to find a black and white world in men's evening fashions, any more than you would expect to find all women wearing the same color scheme. According to the Textile Dye Institute, the fact that men can and do wear blue, red, gray, pale yellow and other colors for evening wear may not shake the world. But it shakes a stillingrown concept of the Evening Male and the Daytime Male.

This proves a theory long endorsed by those who know color. Women like the man who has color courage.

One other aspect of the color courage drive means that men and women, as couples, will have to coordinate their colors. Heaven forbid that She should wear an orange dress when He is wearing a red dinner jacket. Perhaps it has changed an age-old question: "What color are you wearing to the dance?" (so he can send flowers) to a more current question: "What color are we featuring when we go out together?"

It also means that the color industry, with the cornerstone the makers of dyes for textiles, is facing a new and changing future. It's a challenge to the industry, which makes the dyes (6 million pounds, according to the Textile Dye Institute), but it's also a challenge to the individual. You can now choose your own colors — just ask the people who make them.

The same cotton cloth can be finished to appear as chintz, gingham, moire, denim, matisse, or pique.

Ludlow Fish & Game's Picnic To Be June 22

The Ludlow Fish and Game Club's third annual picnic will be held Sunday, June 22, on the club grounds on Sportsmen Road, Ludlow. Chairman Charles Hintzman announces the picnic will begin at noon and last all day with food being served throughout the day.

The men will include steamed

clams, corn, pepper steaks, hot dogs, hamburgs, watermelon, liquid refreshment (soft and malted), popcorn, cotton candy, and candy apples.

Entertainment chairman Clarence "Gooch" Marceau has scheduled Kids' Games at 1:30, Adult games at 2:30 and dancing from 3-7 with music by The King Tones.

Admission and registration for hourly door prizes will be free. Train and pony cart rides for the kiddies will also be provided free. The main event of the day will be the drawing for the winners of the prizes in the benefit subscription: 1st prize is a 12-ft. aluminum boat with a 6 hp Johnson motor and matching trailer, 2nd prize is a Fisherman's Transistor Radio, and 3rd prize is a fly rod, reel, and line.

EVERYONE is invited to attend and bring friends to make a day of it.

Mummified Birds To Help Pay For Egypt Museums

Cairo — Mummified birds from the tombs of ancient Egypt will go on sale at between \$25 and \$250 here this summer.

The mummified ibis birds, elaborately wrapped and sealed in pottery jars, were found in the thousands by archaeologists searching for the tomb of Imhotep.

They were part of the cult of Imhotep, physician and chief minister to the Pharaoh Zoser (3000 B.C.).

"We've lots of them and we need the money to build two new museums and to buy antiques from other parts of the world," said an official of the Antiquities Department.

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Storowton

APPRENTICE PROGRAM

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. —Working in the theatre is the dream of many young people, but it can become a reality for some, according to Waldo Goodermote, director of the apprentice program at Storowton Theatre.

Goodermote, who received his master of arts degree in theatre and speech from the University of Connecticut, and is a teacher at Springfield Technical High, is searching for apprentices to take part in the program.

The locally-well known actor-director, will try to impart his knowledge of directing, acting, producing, set and costume design, and lighting on the apprentices. "The apprentice program will consist of a 10-week course of instruction, starting Monday, June 23, through Friday from about 1 to 4 p.m.," Goodermote said.

"The apprentices will learn the techniques of the theatre during the instruction period, rehearse the three children's theatre plays which they will perform during the summer, and in the evening they will receive practical experience by working backstage during the regular Storowton Theatre performances," Goodermote said.

Peter H. Russel, general manager of Storowton Theatre said, "A moderate fee will be charged for individuals to take part in the apprentice program."

Information about the apprentice program is available from Mr. Goodermote at 78 Lawton St., Springfield, Mass., Tel. 413-783-6568.

Yum-Yum Fudge

Buttered pan, 8 x 8 x 2, 3 dozen one-inch squares.

- 2/3 cup (1 small can) evaporated milk.
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 32 (2/3 lb.) marshmallows
- 2 cups (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon peppermint extract

In a saucepan blend together evaporated milk, sugar, butter, salt and marshmallows. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until marshmallows melt. Blend in chocolate pieces and stir until melted. Add vanilla and peppermint extracts. Pour into buttered pan and chill for several hours.

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We have tried to advise by newspaper articles, by telephone, by word of mouth and by including the "rules and regulations for collection of refuse" in your last water bill enclosure. We should expect the last method would bring the information to everyone who uses water. Apparently people just won't read regulations.

Without being repetitive and annoying to those who already understand, please let us repeat the basic rules.

1—Containers for rubbish shall be standard metal trash barrels, approximately 18" in diameter and 26" high, equipped with two carrying handles.

2—Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up in a 55 gallon drum or other non-standard container.

3—Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4—Rubbish containers shall be on the tree belt before 7:30 a.m., on collection day.

5—Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the barrel contains any type of garbage.

We have added leaves and lawn clippings to collectable items if placed in proper containers. We trust the residents will be sensible and reasonable in this

regard. Twice a year we shall have general pickup managed by our own DPW forces.

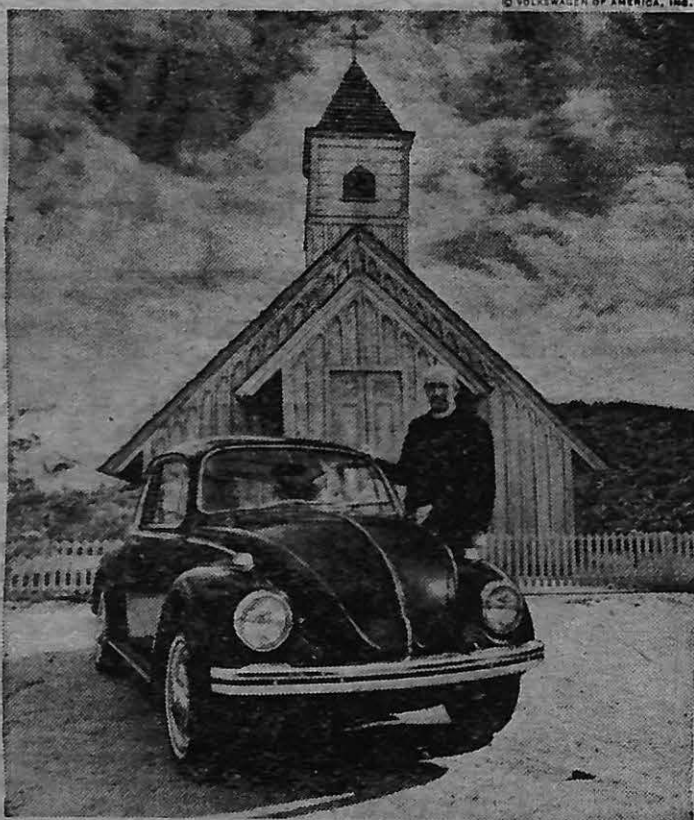
I am sure that each of you sometime or other have entered into a contract, I am equally sure that you wanted to give what you had contracted to do and likewise wanted to receive your full share. The Bruno Brothers are humans just as we are. They too have a contract with you and it is my honest opinion that many of you are not treating them fairly.

I, personally, made a tour of several streets to observe what you had put on the tree belt for collection and the containers which you used. Needless to say, in many cases, it was a far cry from the contracted rules and regulations. All sorts of containers were used. Automobile tail pipes and mufflers and piles of tree branches were included.

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There is the problem of transfer from one group to another and the necessity of sound communication so that each of us will know what to expect. We expect to try to inform each of you when you infract by leaving a copy of the rules stapled on your containers. We cannot expect our contractor to do more than this.

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PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Jessie Tompkins, Gaston Allard, Sue McCarthy and Alma Racette.

Mystery prize winners were Amelia Riggott, Etta Stetson and Francis Houle. Ladies ace prize winner was Anna McLaughlin and Francis Gallagher for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Rose Noonan, 2nd Del Burt, 3rd Mary McKay, 4th Selina Beauchane; Men—1st Peter Lacemark, 2nd Francis Gallagher, 3rd M. M. Mann, 4th Bill Duprey.

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By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

VA HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON

The VA Hospital needs volunteers. . . . Bill Tully said "Now, that school is out, please remind the children over the age of 15 that they can do some marvelous good here at the VA Hospital.

Those that live some distance away could perhaps arrange for transportation in a car pool, once a week or every 2 weeks. We really need their vivacious enthusiasm for the older patients. Their "bounce" and energy becomes contagious among the older people and it is almost like breathing new life into older bodies. We older people won't admit it but there is nothing better than the enthusiasm of the young people. We are eternally grateful when they channel some of that enthusiasm into our Volunteer Program."

Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette, announced these dates for recreation activities. Anyone wishing to help may do so by contacting her at her home.

June 19, (to-night) — Dance — sponsored by the American Red Cross; (Dancing partners are always needed); June 19, Picnic Supper for Ward 4L — sponsored by V.F.W. in Florence; June 26, Picnic Supper for Ward 3L — Longmeadow American Legion; June 29, Picnic Supper for Ward 2 — B'nai B'rith Auxiliary.

It's NOT too early to be making Christmas plans. Time flies fast after vacations. To everyone of you . . . Have a wonderful vacation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Auxiliary awarded two scholarships to Richard Cimma of South St., who will be attending Dartmouth College and Miss Barbara Frenette of Bailey St., who will attend Framingham College.

LITTLE BITS

"Hi" and welcome to the V.F.W. and to the Town of Agawam to new member Harry Monet' (pronounced Mon-nay) and his family of 28 Oxford St.; also welcome to Floyd Landers (no relations to Ann as I already asked) and his family of North St., Feeding Hills.

June 18, while some members attended the Western County Council Installation at West Springfield #6714, others held down the fort at our Post Home and celebrated in a small way the 27th anniversary of the Wilfred Bissonnettes'. They were pleasantly surprised with a cake in blue and white presented by Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Monet' and Mrs. Monet's parents.

Mary Stellato still at the Mercy . . . Have YOU sent your card yet? Jim Stellato has been busy making trips to the Mercy with 4 members of his family as patients there.

We are happy to say that we noticed quite a few FLAGS displayed on June 14th. We, of the V.F.W. want to say "thank You" for showing your true colors. It doesn't have to be Flag Day to fly the Flag. If you have one, fly it any and every day except in stormy weather.

COMMANDERS CORNER

Comdr. Netkovich will be leaving for the 49th annual Dept. Convention in Hyannis. Veterans of Foreign Wars from all of Mass. will assemble on Friday, June 20, to open the three-day affair. He announced that anyone desiring to attend may get their badges and identifying papers from him. Call 532-3408.



PANTED COTTON—The mini dress worn over pants is fashion's most sophisticated swinger. Chester Weinberg's version in white pebble cotton is sashed at the waist in red, white, and blue. The little dress, boasting a front kick pleat and wide midriff insert, tops wide leg pants.

The salesman was summoned to the business office, told that his expense account was the subject of some amazement and was asked, "How do you manage to spend \$18 a day for food?"

"I manage," he replied, "by skipping breakfast."

Round The Town



By Ann Naal
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trzcinski of Meadowbrook Rd., Wilbraham, formerly of Suffield St., Agawam, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joann, to Richard Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lake of Cooper St., Agawam.

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Mrs. Pauline S. Booker of 137 Moore St., Agawam, will be delegate from this area attending the Mass. Dept. Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary State Convention in Provincetown, Mass., on June 26, 27 & 28.

SOCIAL SECURITY



Questions and Answers

Q. My husband died in 1966 at which time I received the lump-sum death payment. Now I am age 60 and wish to apply for monthly widow's benefits. What proof will I need to take to the Social Security office?

A. You will need to furnish proof of age such as a birth or baptismal certificate and proof of your marriage to the deceased—such as your marriage certificate.

Q. Four years ago my wife died. At that time I applied on her earnings record for benefits for our three small children. The claim was disallowed as she hadn't worked in the three year period before her death. Has there been a change in that requirement and if so should I re-apply?

A. Yes, there has been a change and you should re-apply. The requirement as to current work credits for women workers has been removed. Now she needs to have sufficient work credit earned at any time under social security in order for the children to be eligible for benefits.

Q. I have a severe heart condition. My husband died 2 years ago and I became age 50 in February of this year. I never worked under social security but understand that I can qualify for social security on my deceased husband's earnings record. Am I correct?

A. Yes, you are correct about this matter. In 1967 Congress made it possible for widow's age 50 or over with severe disabilities but who had never worked under social security to any extent to get social security disability payments on the deceased husband's

earnings record. You should contact your Social Security office without delay.

Q. My former husband from whom I was divorced has died. I am over 50 and disabled. I heard somewhere that a former wife, though divorced can qualify as a disabled person on her former husband's earnings record. Is this true?

A. Yes, it is true. If you and your husband were divorced after the marriage had lasted 20 years or longer and he was contributing to your support when he died or was under Court Order to do so, you may be eligible for disabled widow's benefits. Contact your social security office to discuss your case.

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